

FACT SHEET



57TH and North Broadway Site Wichita, Kansas

March 2001

March Update

We are nearing the 'beginning of the end' for this site. The drilling contractor is scheduled to begin field work on March 26, 2001. The field work will consist of installing 6 new treatment wells in the Riverview area and 29 treatment wells in the northern area of the site. Before going to the field the contractor, or their representative, will meet with the people whose property will house the wells. We expect all wells to be installed and operating by fall 2001.

As the drilling crew completes a well and moves to the next location to be drilled, a second crew will come and install the necessary equipment to begin well operations. Upon completion, the crew will move to the next well installation location. This will get the system up and running as fast as possible and ensure that each unit is working properly. Each well will be an independent unit. That is to say that each well will have its own mechanical equipment and will work independently of the other wells.

Additional Information

We've attached to this fact sheet the monitoring data from the ground water monitoring which has been completed. The January sampling data is included on the table. The January data was consistent with prior sampling events. The contaminant

levels are either steady or dropping.

You will notice that three of the monitoring wells have been dropped from our sampling and one has been added. The three wells removed from our sampling have not shown any significant contamination levels. In addition monitoring well number 309 has not shown any serious contamination levels. We are considering reduced sampling of this well. As requested we have included the approximate location of the treatment wells along with the monitoring wells.

The 57th and North Broadway Superfund site Community Advisory Group and EPA are continuing to meet. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 5, 2001, at the Community Building (Hap McLean Park), 6801 N. Hydraulic, Park City, Kansas. The meeting is open to the public.

We've moved the site's Administrative Record to a new place. You can review it during normal business hours at the Park City Community Public Library, 1530 East 61st Street North, Park City, Kansas.

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